

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE: APPLICATION OF
TENNESSEE TELEPHONE SERVICE, LLC
D/B/A FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS
USA, LLC

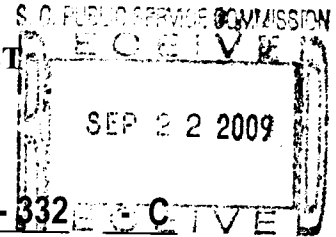
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2009



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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affidavit	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Request	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Response	
<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report		

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September 19, 2009

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

RE: Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC
Docket No. 2009-332-C; Notice of Filing and Hearing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

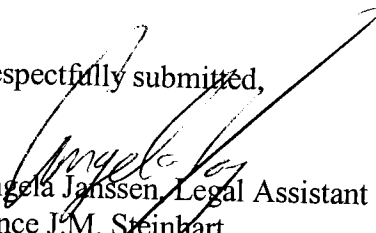
Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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| 1. | The Florence Morning News | August 21, 2009 |
| 2. | The Greenville News | August 21, 2009 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | August 21, 2009 |
| 4. | The State | August 21, 2009 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (678) 775-2253 or ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com

Respectfully submitted,

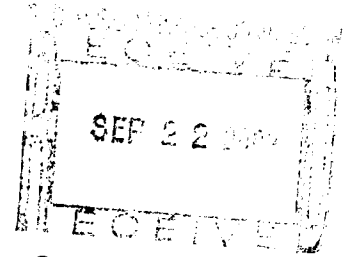

Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC
d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC

Enclosures

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Scott Elliott via e-mail: selliott@elliottlaw.us
Jackie Livingston via e-mail: jlivingston@elliottlaw.us

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing Docket 2009-332-C Tennessee Telephone Service
LLC

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

August 21, 2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 21, 2009

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**

DOCKET NO.
2009-332-C

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Department
Post Office Drawer
11649
Columbia,
South Carolina 29211
8/18/09

The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

Classified Advertising

Date: 8/24/2009

Name: / SHAKER ADVERTISING
1100 LAKE ST

OAK PARK

Rate: Legal Rates
IL 60301

Ad No: 4530873

Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News)

Runs:

Friday, August 21, 2009

Lines: 152

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 152 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 8/21/2009 and ending on 8/21/2009

Susan F. Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

Carlotta G. Bell

Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

Post Office Box 1688 * Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street * Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

4530873PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OFFILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2009-332-C Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC ("Tennessee Telephone" or the "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.101 through 54.207. Tennessee Telephone requests that the Commission designate the Applicant as an ETC throughout the Bell South Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("A-T&T") service territory for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support. Tennessee Telephone seeks only low income support and is not requesting high cost support. A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2009-332-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, SC 29205. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2010 before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 18, 2009, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-332-C. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before September 18, 2009, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-332-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before September 18, 2009. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-332-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking

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contact theCommission at (803)896-5100. Public Service
Commis-sion of South Carolina Attn:
DocketingDepartment Post Office Drawer11649
Columbia,South Carolina 29211 8/18/09

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
4229

WENDY BIELER SHAKER ADVERTISING
1408 N. WESTSHORE BLVD.
TAMPA FL 33607

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

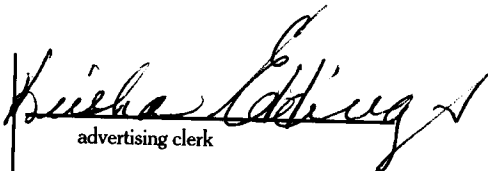
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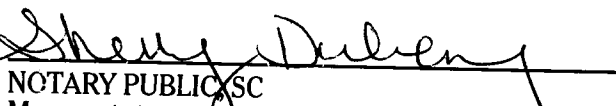
appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/21/09 Fri PC
08/21/09 Fri CNW

at a cost of \$232.73
Account# ~~154162~~
Order# 154162
P.O. Number: 9702510

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th day
of August
A.D. 2009


advertising clerk


NOTARY PUBLIC SC
My commission expires

My Commission Expires 10/10/10

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211
8/18/09 AD# 154162



Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 317-6397

Account Number

~~02849~~

Date

August 21, 2009

SHAKER ADVERTISING
1100 LAKE ST
SHAKER BUILDING-MARIE LARSON
OAK PARK, IL 60301-1015

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
08/21/2009	Legal Notices	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CARO	2 x 96 L	335.93

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8/18/09
(August 21, 2009)

Media General Operations, Inc.

Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

08/21/2009

The First insertion being given ... 08/21/2009

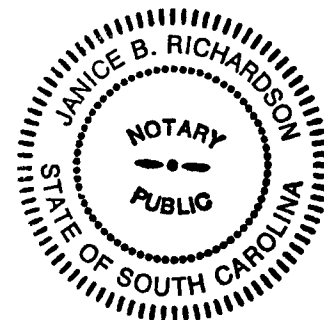
Newspaper reference: 0000022218

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9/4/09

Janice B. Richardson
Notary Public

Charles
Supervisor



State of South Carolina

My Commission expires

My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU